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- 24.— *The First Century of Dummer Academy. An Historical Discourse, delivered at Newbury, Byfield Parish, August 12, 1863. With an Appendix.* By NEHEMIAH CLEAVELAND. Boston: Nichols and Noyes. 1865. 8vo. pp. 71, xliii.

THOUGH Dummer Academy, through its century of existence, has not been among the most distinguished or successful of the institutions of learning of its class in New England, it has done good service in its day, and has claims to remembrance which make its history worthy of preservation among our local records. It is fortunate in having found such an historian as the respected author of this Discourse. For nineteen years he was at the head of the Academy, and his faithful services have borne fruit in the lives of many of his pupils. The well-written pages of his narrative bear witness, not only to his hearty interest in all that concerns the institution, but also to his good sense and liberal sentiments. His pages will be found interesting to the lover of the characteristic and entertaining details of our local annals, and to the investigator of the history of education in New England, as well as to those who have had personal relations with the Academy.

NOTE TO ARTICLE V.

MR. DANA'S NOTES ON WHEATON'S ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

IN the year 1855, eight years after the author's death, an edition of Mr. Wheaton's work on International Law was published at Boston, with notes by Mr. William Beach Lawrence. In 1863 another edition appeared, also annotated by Mr. Lawrence, but with much greater fullness. Mr. Lawrence had been the friend of Mr. Wheaton, and undertook this labor for the benefit of Mr. Wheaton's family.

Prior to the publication of Lawrence's edition, in 1863, Mr. Wheaton's book had always been the official text-book of the United States government, that is to say, the government had furnished its foreign ministers and consuls with copies, and had kept a copy on board every national vessel.

An examination of the notes of the edition of 1863 at the State Department had resulted in its condemnation for disloyalty of sentiment in those parts wherein questions arising in the pending civil war were